

# ERC-CoG-2026

## Otros Aspectos de la propuesta

*Ana Martínez, NCP. Webinar Consolidator Grant 2026, 28 de octubre de 2025*



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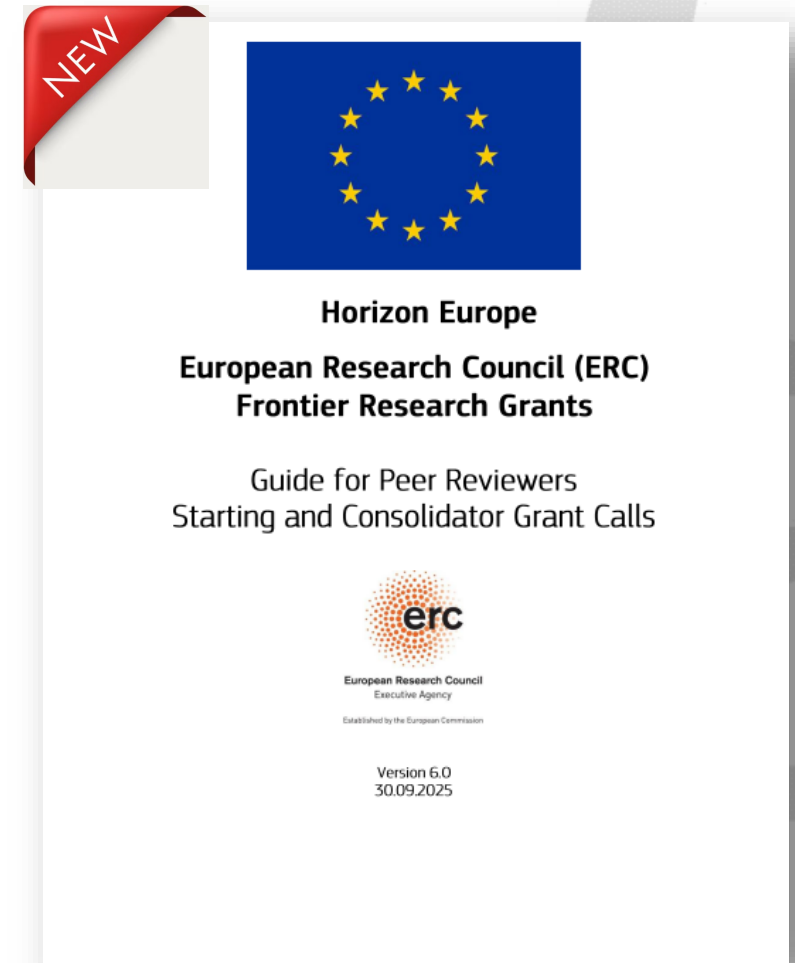
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# Consolidator Grant 2026 - Structure of the proposal

One deadline | 2 steps evaluation process

The ERC full proposal = part B1 + part B2+ Part A

## Part B1 - pdf

Cover Page and summary  
(1p)

Part I of the Scientific  
Proposal (5p)

Curriculum vitae +  
Track-record (4p)

***Evaluated in Step 1***

## Part B2 - pdf

Part II of the Scientific  
Proposal **(7p)**

**Appendix:** funding ID

***NOT evaluated in Step 1  
(only in Step 2)***

## Part A – online forms

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% Time commitment

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# What is needed from Host Institution?

**Commitment of the Host Institution for ERC Calls 2020<sup>1,2</sup>**

The ~~applicant~~ fill in here the name of the legal entity that is associated to the proposal and may host the principal investigator and the project (action). In case the application is successful, which is the applicant legal entity,

confirms its intention to sign a supplementary agreement with ~~the applicant~~ fill in here the name of the principal investigator

in which the obligations listed below will be addressed should the proposal be retained.

**Performance obligations of the applicant legal entity (Host Institution) that will become the coordinator of the HE ERC Grant Agreement (hereafter referred to as the Agreement), should the proposal be retained and the preparation of the Agreement be successfully concluded:**

The applicant legal entity (Host Institution) commits itself to ensure that the action tasks described in Annex 1 of the Agreement are performed under the guidance of the principal investigator who is expected to devote:

- in the case of a Starting Grant at least 50% of her his working time to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country;
- in the case of a Consolidator Grant at least 40% of her/his working time to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country;
- in the case of an Advanced Grant at least 30% of her/his working time to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country.

The applicant legal entity (Host Institution) commits itself to respect the following conditions for the principal investigator and their team:

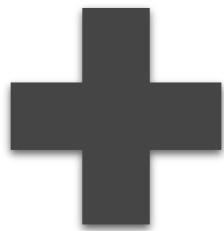
- host and engage the principal investigator for the whole duration of the action;
- take all measures to implement the principles set out in the Commission recommendation on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers<sup>3</sup> — in particular regarding working conditions,

<sup>1</sup> A scanned copy of the signed statement should be uploaded electronically via the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#) Submission Service in PDF format.  
<sup>2</sup> The statement of commitment of the Host Institution refers to most obligations of the Host Institution, which are stated in the Model Grant Agreement used for ERC actions (MGA). The MGA is available on the Funding & Tenders Portal. The reference to the time commitment of the Principal Investigator is stated in the ERC Work Programme 2020.  
<sup>3</sup> This statement (on letterhead paper) shall be signed with a legally binding signature (e.g. blue ink or digital signature) by the institution's legal representative indicating their name, function, email address and, in case of blue ink signatures, along with the stamp of the institution.  
<sup>4</sup> Commission Recommendation 2005/213/EC of 11 March 2005 on the European Charter for Researchers and

transparent recruitment processes based on merit and career development — and ensure that the principal investigator, researchers and third parties involved in the action are aware of them;

- enter — before grant signature — into a Supplementary Agreement with the principal investigator, that specifies the obligation of the applicant legal entity to meet its obligations under the Agreement;
- provide the principal investigator with a copy of the signed Agreement;
- guarantee the principal investigator scientific independence, in particular for the:
  - use of the budget to achieve the scientific objectives;
  - authority to publish as senior author and invite as co-authors those who have contributed substantially to the work;
  - preparation of scientific reports for the action;
  - selection and supervision of the other team members, in line with the profiles needed to conduct the research and in accordance with the beneficiary's usual management practices;
  - possibility to apply independently for funding;
  - access to appropriate space and facilities for conducting the research;
- provide — during the implementation of the action — research support to the principal investigator and the team members (regarding infrastructure, equipment, access rights, products and other services necessary for conducting the research);
- support the principal investigator and provide administrative assistance, in particular for the:
  - general management of the work and their team;
  - scientific reporting, especially ensuring that the team members send their scientific results to the principal investigator;
  - financial reporting, especially providing timely and clear financial information;
  - application of the beneficiary's usual management practices;
  - general logistics of the action;
  - access to the electronic exchange system;
- inform the principal investigator immediately (in writing) of any events or circumstances likely to affect the Agreement;
- ensure that the principal investigator enjoys adequate:
  - conditions for annual, sickness and parental leave;
  - occupational health and safety standards;
  - insurance under the general social security scheme, such as pension rights;
- allow the transfer of the Agreement to a new beneficiary, if requested by the principal investigator and provided that the objectives of the action remain achievable (portability; see Article 41 of the Agreement);
- respect the fundamental principle of research integrity and ensure that persons carrying out research tasks under the action follow the good research practices and refrain from the research integrity violations described in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity<sup>5</sup>. If any such violations or allegations occur, verify and pursue them and bring them to the attention of the Agency.

<sup>5</sup> The European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity - Revised Edition 2023. All European Academies,



- PIC NUMBER (9-digit EC registration n.)
- Commitment Letter

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**ERC-2026-COG** | Calls for proposals  
Opening date: 25 September 2025 | Deadline date: 13 January 2026 | Single-stage  
Programme: **Horizon Europe (HORIZON)** | Type of action: **HORIZON ERC Grants**

[Open For Submission](#)

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## ERC CONSOLIDATOR GRANTS

ERC-2026-COG

**Topic** Call for proposal

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#### General information

##### Programme

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

##### Call

[Call for Proposals for ERC Consolidator Grant \(ERC-2026-COG\)](#)

##### Type of action

HORIZON-ERC HORIZON ERC Grants

##### Type of MGA

HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]

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##### Deadline model

##### Opening date

25 September 2025

##### Deadline date

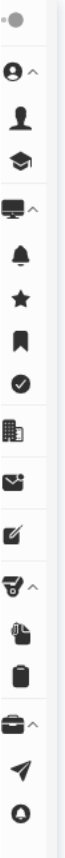
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#### Topic description

Scope:

##### Objectives

The Consolidator Grant supports excellent Principal Investigators who are consolidating their own independent research team or programme. A Consolidator Grant Principal Investigator should have already shown evidence of research...



The conditions specific to ERC grants are described in the ERC work Programme 2026-L under the heading "Admissibility, Eligibility, Resubmission Restrictions" and in the ERC Rules of Submission and Evaluation under Horizon...  
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Budget overview

| Topic ↑                                       | Budget (EUR) - Year : 2026 ↓↑ | Stages ↓↑    | Opening date ↓↑ | Deadline ↓↑ | Contributions ↓↑ | Indicative number of grants ↓↑ |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| ERC-2026-COG - HORIZON-ERC HORIZON ERC Grants | 673 000 000                   | Single-stage | 2025-09-25      | 2026-01-13  |                  | 341                            |

Start submission

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To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it can be confirmed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access the draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

- ☒ HORIZON ERC Grants [HORIZON-ERC] HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]

Start submission

Topic Q&As

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- Familiarise yourself with Form A, proposal templates, support guides, etc. PIC Number.

**Funding: Submission Service**

**Deadline**  
13 January 2026 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time  
  
78 days left until closure

**Call data**  
  
Call: **ERC-2026-COG**  
Topic: **ERC-2026-COG**  
Type of action: **HORIZON-ERC**  
Type of MGA: **HORIZON-AG**  
  
 Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

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 Please submit your proposal at the latest **48 hours before the deadline** (to avoid system congestion or system incompatibility issues). Late proposals will not be accepted. Don't wait until the end because you are worried about confidentiality – we will not open the proposals before the deadline.  
**You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up until the deadline.** Each new submitted version will replace the previous one.

**Find your organisation**  
  
PIC  \*  9 Short name  \*  250 [Search](#)  
  
Organisations you have been previously associated with. (Click to select)  
  

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CAMPUS DE SAN VICENTE RASPEIG  
ALICANTE,ES  
VAT: ESQ0332001G



**Your role**  
  
Please indicate your role in this proposal \*  
  
☒ Principal Investigator  
☐ Main Host Institution Contact  
☐ Contact person

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**Your role**

Please indicate your role in this proposal \*

☒ Principal Investigator

☐ Main Host Institution Contact

☐ Contact person

**Your proposal**

It will appear also in the "General Information" section of the Application Form Part A and can also be updated there.

Acronym \*  20

Short Summary \*  2000

ERC Panel \*

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Topic: [ERC-2026-STG](#)

Type of action: HORIZON-ERC

Type of MGA: HORIZON-AG

⚠ Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

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Acronym: ██████████

Draft ID: ██████████

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In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. 



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Acronym

# 1 - General information

Fields marked \* are mandatory to fill.

|       |                               |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| Topic | Type of Action                |
| Call  | Type of Model Grant Agreement |

Acronym *Acronym is mandatory*

Proposal title

The title should be no longer than 200 characters (with spaces) and should be understandable to the non-specialist in your field.

Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: < > \* &

Duration in months\*

Estimated duration of the project in full months.

Primary ERC Review Panel\*

Secondary ERC Review Panel

Not applicable

(if applicable)

ERC Keyword 1\*

As first keyword please choose one which is linked to the Primary Review Panel.

Please select, if applicable, the ERC keyword(s) that best characterise the subject of your proposal in order of priority.

ERC Keyword 2

Not applicable

ERC Keyword 3

Not applicable

ERC Keyword 4

Not applicable

Free keywords

In addition, please enter free text keywords that you consider best characterise the scope of your proposal. The choice of keywords should take into account any multi-disciplinary aspects of the proposal.

[WP2026 p.21]

To be eligible, legal entities from a Member State or an Associated Country that are **public bodies, research organisations, or higher education institutions** (including private research organisations and private higher education institutions) **must have a gender equality plan** or an equivalent strategic document in place for the duration of the project.

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Proposal ID

Acronym    **Acronym is mandatory**



### Gender Equality Plan

Does the organization have a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) covering the elements listed below?

☐ Yes    ☒ No

#### Minimum process-related requirements (building blocks) for a GEP

- **Publication:** formal document published on the institution's website and signed by the top management
- **Dedicated resources:** commitment of human resources and gender expertise to implement it.
- **Data collection and monitoring:** sex/gender disaggregated data on personnel (and students for establishments concerned) and annual reporting based on indicators.
- **Training:** Awareness raising/trainings on gender equality and unconscious gender biases for staff and decision-makers.
- **Content-wise, recommended areas** to be **covered** and addressed via concrete measures and targets are:
  - o work-life balance and organisational culture;
  - o gender balance in leadership and decision-making;
  - o gender equality in recruitment and career progression;
  - o integration of the gender dimension into research and teaching content;
  - o measures against gender-based violence including sexual harassment.

# PhD reference date for eligibility

From WP2023: For ERC Starting and Consolidator Grants the reference date for the calculation of the eligibility period is the certified date of the successful defence (and not the award) of the PhD degree.

Successful PhD defence  
date not indicated in the  
PhD document

- Written confirmation from the awarding institution clearly stating the date of the successful defence

*CERTIFICADO  
ACADÉMICO DE  
DOCTORADO*

PhD defence not  
approved, corrections  
needed

- Written confirmation from the awarding institution stating the date when the corrections were approved

No defence/viva  
organised in the  
awarding institution

- Written confirmation from the awarding institution confirming that no defence/viva was organised and stating the date when the PhD thesis was approved

# PhD reference date for eligibility

Information for Applicants contains a model of letter.

EU Grants: ERC-STG & ERC-COG— Information for Applicants to the Starting and Consolidator Grant Calls: V9.0 09.07.2025

## 4.8. TEMPLATE TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PHD AWARDING INSTITUTION CONFIRMING THE PHD DEFENCE DATE

Please use this template to attest to the date of your first PhD successful defence/viva, if it is not clearly mentioned in the diploma or any other official document and upload it with your application. Please note that if the PhD defence date is the same as the award date but this is not clearly stated, the defence date must still be confirmed by the awarding Institution. The template should be filled in and signed with a legally binding signature (e.g. blue ink or digital signature) by the awarding institution.

### Confirmation of PhD defence date

- ☐ PhD defence took place and it was successful:

The <<please fill in the name of the PhD awarding institution>>, which is the PhD awarding institution, confirms that <<please fill in the name of the principal investigator>> successfully defended their doctoral degree on <<please fill in the date of the PhD successful defence date>>.

- ☐ PhD defence took place, but it was unsuccessful or its approval was conditional on the completion of corrections. The date indicated below is when the corrections to the PhD thesis were approved.

The <<please fill in the name of the PhD awarding institution>>, which is the PhD awarding institution, confirms that the PhD thesis/PhD degree of <<please fill in here the name of the principal investigator>> was approved on <<please fill in the date recorded by the institution in the absence of a defence>>, following the completion of the required corrections.

- ☐ No PhD defence took place, as it is not part of the PhD programme.

The <<please fill in the name of the PhD awarding institution>>, which is the PhD awarding institution, confirms that the PhD thesis/PhD degree of <<please fill in here the name of the principal investigator>> was approved on <<please fill in the date recorded by the institution in the absence of a defence>>.

In case any further information must be provided by the awarding institution, they can do so below in free text.

Date

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Name and Function

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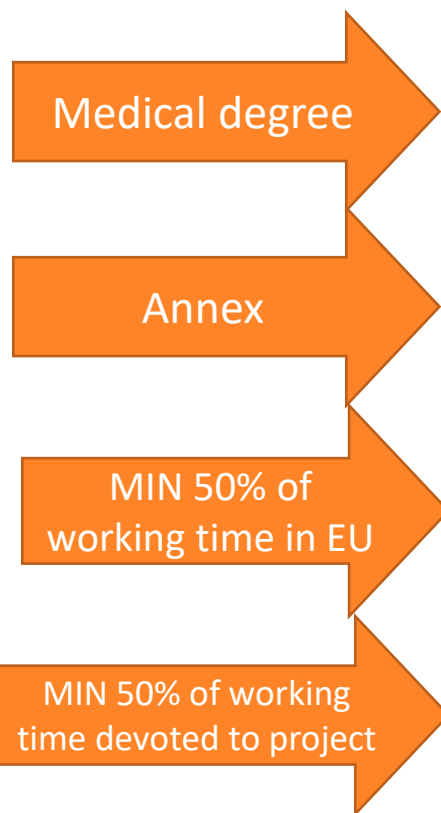
Email and legally binding signature

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|                                                    | Target Audience                                                                                  | Maximum Grant Amount (EUR) | Maximum Additional Funding Amount (EUR) <sup>7</sup> | Maximum Duration (months) | Working Time on Project per Principal Investigator (%) | Working Time in a Member State or Associated Country (%) | Type of Funding Model |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Main Frontier Research Grants</b>               |                                                                                                  |                            |                                                      |                           |                                                        |                                                          |                       |
| Starting Grant                                     | Researchers that have defended their PhD > 2 and <= 7 years ago on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026  | 1 500 000                  | 1 000 000                                            | 60                        | 50                                                     | 50                                                       | Actual Cost           |
| Consolidator Grant                                 | Researchers that have defended their PhD > 7 and <= 12 years ago on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026 | 2 000 000                  | 1 000 000                                            | 60                        | 40                                                     | 50                                                       | Actual Cost           |
| Advanced Grant                                     | Open to all researchers                                                                          | 2 500 000                  | 1 000 000                                            | 60                        | 30                                                     | 50                                                       | Lump Sum              |
| Synergy Grant                                      | Open to all researchers                                                                          | 10 000 000                 | 4 000 000                                            | 72                        | 30                                                     | 50 <sup>8</sup>                                          | Actual Cost           |
| <b>Additional Research Grants for ERC Grantees</b> |                                                                                                  |                            |                                                      |                           |                                                        |                                                          |                       |
| Proof of Concept Grant                             | Open to grantees                                                                                 | 150 000                    | -                                                    | 18                        | -                                                      | -                                                        | Lump Sum              |



**[WP 2026, p.32] Time commitments will be monitored**, and in cases where the actual commitment is below the minimum levels set out in this Work Programme, or the levels indicated in the grant agreement, appropriate measures may be taken, up to and including grant reduction, suspension or termination in accordance with the grant agreement.



|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Academic data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                            |
| PhD reference date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="?"/> |
| Earliest date of PhD or equivalent - DD/MM/YYYY*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <input style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text" value=""/> |
| Applicants holding a Medical degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                            |
| Are you a medical doctor or do you hold a degree in medicine? Please note that if you have also been awarded a PhD, your medical degree may be your first eligible degree. (please see the ERC Information for Applicants to the Starting and Consolidator Grant for more details).                                                                                                                                                                             | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                                         |
| Extension Requests                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                            |
| With respect to the earliest date (PhD or equivalent), I request an extension of the eligibility window, (indicate number of days) [see the applicable ERC Work Programme and the Information for Applicants to the Starting and Consolidator Grant Call].                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                                         |
| Working time commitment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
| Please indicate your percentage of working time in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country over the period of the grant. Please note that you are expected to spend a minimum of 50% of your total working time in an EU Member State or Associated Country.*                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text" value=""/> |
| Please indicate the % of working time you (as PI) will dedicate to the project over the period of the grant. Please note that PIs are expected to dedicate a minimum of working time to the project (30% for AdG, 40% for CoG and 50% for StG). The personnel cost for the PI provided in section 3-Budget cannot be higher than the percentage indicated here. This information will be provided to the experts at Step 2 together with the section 3-Budget.* | <input style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text" value=""/> |

# Eligibility Extension Annex

Download from funding and tenders portal when initiating your proposal

## ELIGIBILITY EXTENSION REQUEST

THE ELIGIBILITY CALCULATION WILL BE BASED ON THE SUCCESSFUL PHD DEFENCE DATE; PLEASE ATTACH THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TO PROVE YOUR PHD DEFENCE DATE AND THE DOCUMENT(S) SUPPORTING YOUR EXTENSION REQUEST.

In connection with my [call identifier: STG 2026/ COG 2026] proposal acronym [indicate acronym], I am requesting an extension of the eligibility window period due to:

☐ Maternity /parental leave

☐ Paternity / parental leave

☐ Long-term illness\*

☐ Disability

☐ National service

☐ Clinical training

☐ Major disaster\*\*

☐ Seeking asylum

☐ Gender-based violence or any other form of violence\*\*

Calculation of the extension period for the applicable circumstances [each event should be listed separately]:

| No.                                    | Leave/event | [if applicable] Short description (e.g. taking care of a sick family member) | Start date (not needed for a flat rate) | End date (not needed for a flat rate) | Calculated number of days/months/ years | Supporting document(s) (type) |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.                                     |             |                                                                              |                                         |                                       |                                         |                               |
| 2.                                     |             |                                                                              |                                         |                                       |                                         |                               |
| 3.                                     |             |                                                                              |                                         |                                       |                                         |                               |
| Total extension request [1+2+3+(...)]: |             |                                                                              |                                         |                                       |                                         |                               |

# Application forms

Proposal ID

Acronym

## Excluded Reviewers

You can provide up to three names of persons that should not act as an evaluator in the evaluation of the proposal for potential competitive reasons.

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| First Name  | <input type="text"/> |
| Last Name   | <input type="text"/> |
| Institution | <input type="text"/> |
| Town        | <input type="text"/> |
| Country     | <input type="text"/> |
| Webpage     | <input type="text"/> |



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Budget

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| Short Name  | PI | Senior staff | Post docs | Students | Other staff | A. Total personnel cost€ | B. Subcontracting Costs€ (No indirect costs) | C.1 Travel and subsistence | C.2 Equipment - including major equipment | Consumables incl. fieldwork and animal costs | Publications (incl. Open Access fees) and dissemination | Other additional direct costs | C.3 Total other goods, works and services | C. Total Purchase cost€ | D. Internally invoiced goods and services€ (No indirect costs) | E. Indirect Cost€ | Total Eligible Costs | Requested EU contribution€ |
|-------------|----|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| De Alicante | 0  | 0            | 0         | 0        | 0           | 0.00                     | 0                                            | 0                          | 0                                         | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                    | 0                                                              | 0.00              | 0.00                 | 0.00                       |
| Total       | 0  | 0            | 0         | 0        | 0           | 0.00                     | 0                                            | 0                          | 0                                         | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                    | 0                                                              | 0.00              | 0.00                 | 0.00                       |

Resources

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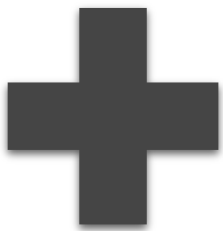
and the budget table will be made available to the experts evaluating the proposal at Step 2. Important: your description of resources will be truncated once it exceeds the maximum allowed characters. Please make sure that your description is brief and to the point.

Justify the amount of funding considered necessary to fulfil the objectives for the duration of the project. The project cost estimation should be as accurate as possible. The evaluation panels assess the estimated costs carefully; unjustified budgets may be reduced. Please specify if you will use third parties giving in-kind contributions to the action.

Please specify the cost items covered by your 'Other personnel costs' category and the cost items covered by your 'Other additional direct costs' category.

Additional funding (if applicable (All items MUST be included in the overall budget table above): (Cost in EUR)

- Budget preparation



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## 3 - Budget

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| Beneficiary Short Name  | PI | Senior staff | Post docs | Students | Other staff | A.Total personnel costs/€ | B. Subcontracting Costs/€ (No indirect costs) | C.1 Travel and subsistence | C.2 Equipment - including major equipment | Consumables incl. fieldwork and animal costs | Publications (incl. Open Access fees) and dissemination | Other additional direct costs | C.3 Total other goods, works and services | C. Total Purchase costs/€ | D. Internally invoiced goods and services/€ (No indirect costs) | E. Indirect Cost/€ | Total Eligible Costs | Requested EU contribution/€ |
|-------------------------|----|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Universidad De Alicante | 0  | 0            | 0         | 0        | 0           | 0.00                      | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                         | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                      | 0                                                               | 0.00               | 0.00                 | 0.00                        |
| Total                   | 0  | 0            | 0         | 0        | 0           | 0.00                      | 0                                             | 0                          | 0                                         | 0                                            | 0                                                       | 0                             | 0.00                                      | 0.00                      | 0                                                               | 0.00               | 0.00                 | 0.00                        |

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## Section C. Resources

This section and the budget table will be made available to the experts evaluating the proposal at Step 2. Important: your description of resources will be truncated once it exceeds the maximum allowed characters. Please make sure that your description is complete before submitting.

State and fully justify the amount of funding considered necessary to fulfil the objectives for the duration of the project. The project cost estimation should be as accurate as possible. The evaluation panels assess the estimated costs carefully; unjustified budgets will be consequently reduced. Please specify if you will use third parties giving in-kind contributions to the action.

If applicable, please specify the cost items covered by your 'Other personnel costs' category and the cost items covered by your 'Other additional direct costs' category.

Request for additional funding if applicable (All items MUST be included in the overall budget table above): (Cost in EUR)

Justification:



# Explain properly your resources and budget

- Budget analysis carried out in Step 2 evaluation.
- Panels have responsibility to ensure that resources requested are reasonable and well justified.
- Budget cuts need to be justified on a proposal-by-proposal basis (no across-the-board cuts).
- Costs can be cut when they have not been explained.
- Awards made on a “take-it-or-leave-it” basis: no negotiations.
- Ask for funding for Open Access – this is obligatory in Horizon Europe.
- You can ask money for team members (placed in other HIs, other countries, etc.)

**Rumour 1:** *If I do not ask for a large sum, I have no chances- only complex and expensive projects get funded.*

**✗NOT true:** There are many areas where it may make little or no sense to ask for the maximal amount of funds. No grant was ever rejected for asking too few funds.

**Rumour 2:** *Ask for funding beyond the max, the panel will anyhow cut it down.*

**✗NOT true:** only unjustified requests can be cut, so do not artificially inflate your budget

# Additional funding

| Grant                  | Standard Amount (max) | Additional funding (max) |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Starting (StG)         | €1.500.000            | €1.000.000 + 1.000.000*  |
| Consolidator (CoG)     | €2.000.000            | €1.000.000 + 1.000.000*  |
| Advanced (AdG)         | €2.500.000            | €1.000.000 + 1.000.000*  |
| Synergy (SyG)          | €10.000.000           | €4.000.000               |
| Proof of Concept (PoC) | €150.000              | -                        |

## Additional funding:

- \* **StG; CoG; AdG: additional €1.000.000** for PIs relocating to EU/AC to take up the ERC grant
- covers further eligible costs not limited to: start-up costs, major equipment, access to large facilities, major experimental and fieldwork etc.
- Personnel costs: eligible
- Explain in the resources section the need for additional funding. Request it in your proposal – no extra funding will be possible once the grant is awarded

# Collaborators

- PI is...

- Independent
- Creative
- Capable
- Expert
- Experienced

..to carry out  
the research

LEADERSHIP

AMBITION

**avoid collaborative work on core tasks**

- Groundbreaking  
idea needs...

- Access to certain  
sites / data
- Complementary  
skills –support
- Access to top  
Research  
facilities

..to be outstanding

Consent obtained from participants and researchers

Please confirm that you (as PI) have the written consent of all participants on their involvement and the content of this proposal, as well as of any researcher mentioned in the proposal on their participation in the project (either as team member, collaborator, other PI or member of the advisory board). We may request you to provide proof of the written consent obtained at any time during the evaluation.\*

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# Ethics self-assessment

## Forms A. Part 4. Ethics issues table + Ethics Self-Assessment

4 - Ethics & security

Ethics Issues Table

1. Human Embryonic Stem Cells and Human Embryos

Does this activity involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?

Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?

2. Humans

Does this activity involve human participants?

Does this activity involve interventions (physical also including imaging technology, behavioural treatments, etc.) on the study participants?

Does this activity involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation (EU 536/2014)? (using pharmaceuticals, biologicals, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products)

3. Human Cells / Tissues (not covered by section 1)

Does this activity involve the use of human cells or tissues?

4. Personal Data

Does this activity involve processing of personal data?

Does this activity involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of preexisting data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?

Is it planned to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries?

Is it planned to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country?

Does this activity involve the processing of personal data related to criminal convictions or offences?

5. Animals

Does this activity involve animals?

6. Non-EU Countries

Will some of the activities be carried out in non-EU countries?

In case non-EU countries are involved, do the activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?

Is it planned to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?

Is it planned to import any material (other than data) from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country? For data imports, see section 4.

Is it planned to export any material (other than data) from the EU to non-EU countries? For data exports, see section 4.

Does this activity involve low and/or lower middle income countries, (if yes, detail the benefit-sharing actions planned in the self-assessment)

Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the activity at risk?

7. Environment, Health and Safety

Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?

Does this activity deal with endangered fauna and/or flora / protected areas?

Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to humans, including those performing the activity (during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact)?

8. Artificial Intelligence

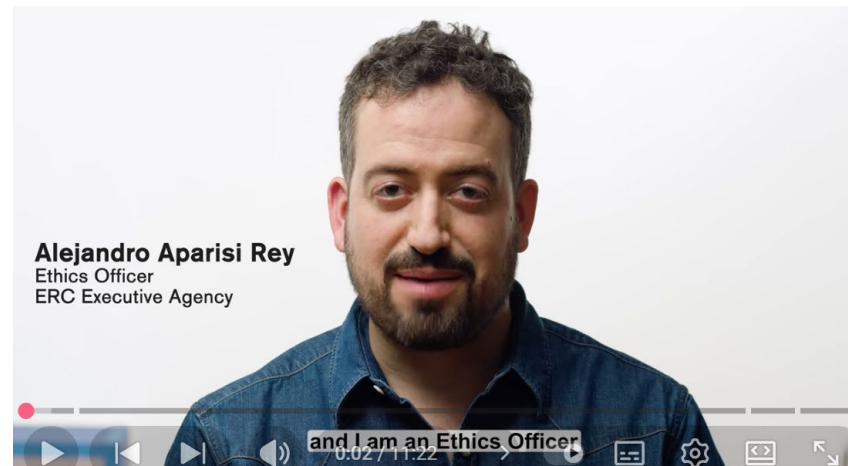
Does this activity involve the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial Intelligence-based systems?

9. Other Ethics Issues

Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?

I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues above and that, if any ethics issues apply, I will complete the ethics self-assessment as described in the guidelines [How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment](#)

## How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment



Why care about ethics in your ERC proposal?

# Ethics self-assessment

Proporcionar una descripción narrativa de los problemas éticos asociados a la propuesta (en), asegurándose de cubrir todos los temas marcados en la tabla de cuestiones éticas.

- Descripción de los posibles problemas éticos de la acción propuesta con respecto a sus objetivos; la metodología y las posibles implicaciones de los resultados;
- Explicación de cómo se cumplirán los requisitos éticos establecidos en el programa de trabajo;
- Declaración sobre cómo la propuesta cumple con los requisitos éticos y legales nacionales de la UE y / o del tercer país donde se llevará a cabo la acción;
- Indicación de qué autorizaciones particulares pueden ser necesarias durante la vida del proyecto.

[ERC-ETHICS-REVIEW@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ERC-ETHICS-REVIEW@ec.europa.eu)

## Ethics Self-Assessment

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### Ethical dimension of the objectives, methodology and likely impact

Explain in detail the identified issues in relation to:

- objectives of the activities (e.g. study of vulnerable populations, etc.)
- methodology (e.g. clinical trials, involvement of children, protection of personal data, etc.)
- the potential impact of the activities (e.g. environmental damage, stigmatisation of particular social groups, political or financial adverse consequences, misuse, etc.)

Remaining characters

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### Compliance with ethical principles and relevant legislations

Describe how the issue(s) identified in the ethics issues table above will be addressed in order to adhere to the ethical principles and what will be done to ensure that the activities are compliant with the EU/national legal and ethical requirements of the country or countries where the tasks are to be carried out. It is reminded that for activities performed in a non-EU countries, they should also be allowed in at least one EU Member State.

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# Ethics self-assessment

## Forms A. Annexes

**Step 5**  
Edit Proposal

EDIT PROPOSAL

Edit Proposals' Forms

In this step you can edit the administrative forms and upload the proposal itself. ?

**Adjuntar cualquier autorización o permiso** recabado para el trabajo propuesto. Se han de incluir copias (no cuentan para el límite de páginas de la propuesta porque se adjunta como anexos).

Los documentos se deben presentar en un idioma oficial de la UE o el documento original junto con una traducción certificada en inglés o otra lengua oficial de la UE.

- Por ej. **Informe comité ética instituciones participantes, Formulario de consentimiento de voluntarios, Documentos informativos y de consentimiento informado para la Realización de la prueba,..**

Para facilitar el análisis de las cuestiones éticas: proporcionar un resumen en inglés de la documentación que se adjunta cuando estos documentos no estén en inglés.

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Con colaboraciones expertas,  
fundamentalmente **ERC Grantees**

## Step 1

Jornadas informativas

Talleres de preparación propuestas

Reading Days 

Análisis perfiles bibliométricos de ERC  
Grantees (2018-2020)

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Simulacros de entrevistas 

Soporte al tramitar la portabilidad a una  
institución española

Europa Excelencia (AEI) para las ERC  
individuales con A sin financiación

Asesoramiento a demanda ciclo de vida: propuesta y contrato

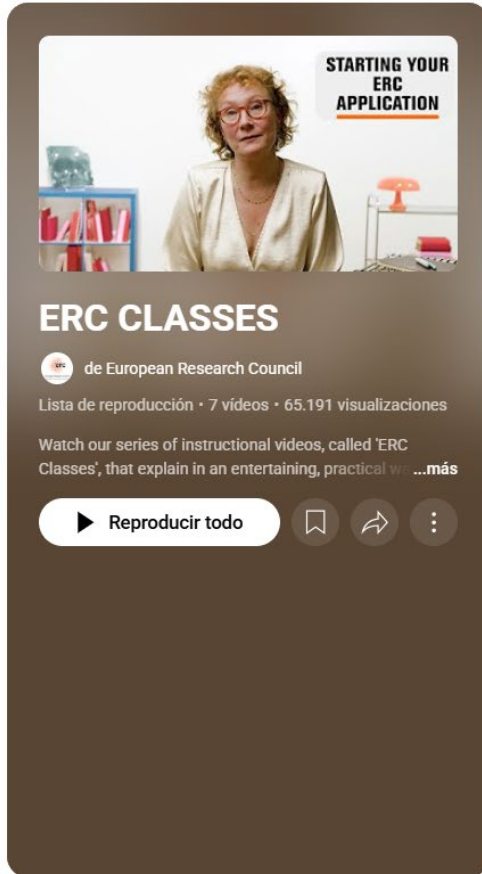
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- 1  **How can you get started with your ERC proposal?**  
European Research Council • 1,2 K visualizaciones • hace 10 días
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European Research Council • 632 visualizaciones • hace 5 días
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European Research Council • 519 visualizaciones • hace 10 días
- 5  **How can you best prepare for your ERC interview?**  
European Research Council • 348 visualizaciones • hace 4 días

Series of videos – [ERC Classes](#) – for potential applicants:

**Step-by-step to the ERC application process (5:19 min)**

<https://youtu.be/xbFbzkVWgCU>

**How to get started with your ERC grant? (11:37 min)**

<https://youtu.be/O7mOFL2tIQ8>

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<https://youtu.be/HsmQRM88yyM>

**How to write part 2 of your ERC proposal? (8:26 min)**

<https://youtu.be/NnDLnabEpxQ>

**How do we evaluate your ERC proposal? (11:48 min)**

<https://youtu.be/FFhZX00AUV4>

**How to prepare for your ERC interview? (9:02 min)**

<https://youtu.be/F4qXVGcdH5w>

**How to apply for your ERC Proof of Concept Grant**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_WAkrKgWKS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_WAkrKgWKS)

# Cambios en 2027:



**What's changing in ERC eligibility for 2027? Maria Leptin explains**

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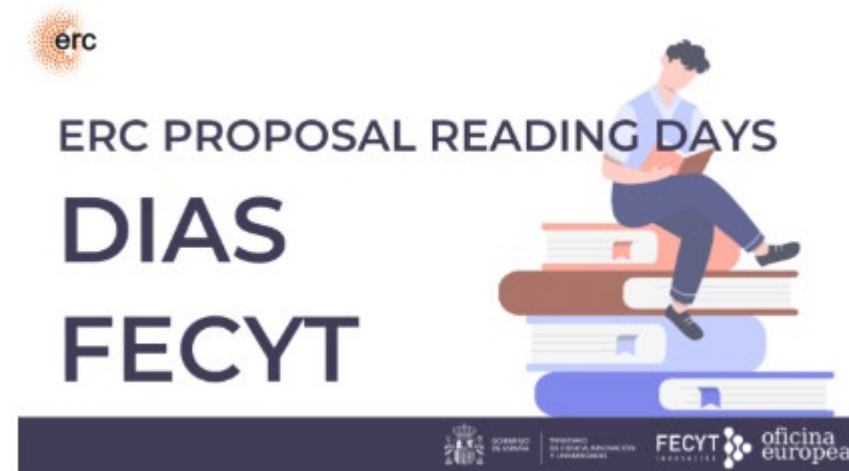
ERC President Maria Leptin explains how these adjustments increase flexibility and fairness across disciplines

Changes to the ERC evaluation procedures:  
Background and rationale

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